

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3646
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2005
PANCHAYATI RAJ TRAINING CENTRES
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal of Andaman and Nicobar Administration is pending with the Union Government for establishment of new Panchayati Raj training Centres at Port Blair;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a):- No, Sir. There is no proposal pending with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj for the establishment of new Panchayati Raj training centres at Port Blair.

(b)&(c):- The Ministry of Panchayati Raj supports capacity building training programmes for newly elected representatives of Panchayats so that they can effectively carry out their duties and responsibilities as envisaged in the Constitution. For this purpose, the Ministry has earmarked a total of Rs. 29.40 crores for the current financial year, 2005-06.